Resume Susan M. Cloke

Susan Cloke is the principal at Stonebridge, a land use, design and development company. Ms. Cloke brings more than twenty years of public policy and development experience to her work. The positions she has held in both the public and private sectors qualify her to understand the many and often competing goals of all the parties involved in any land use decision. She brings the skills and knowledge learned in her study of architecture and urban planning, her record in both the public and private sectors and her understanding of the political process to her work.

Principal, Stonebridge (1993- present)

Represent private and public clients on land use issues; including representation before administrative bodies and negotiations with relevant City and County departments and agencies. Facilitate communications, lead negotiations and mediate conflicts with appropriate neighborhood individuals and organizations. Organize teams for development projects; identify and work with technical experts, including but not limited to: architects, landscape architects, historic preservationists, environmental consultants, structural engineers, geologists, traffic engineers and archaeologists. Advise clients on public policy, environmental issues, land use planning and urban design issues.

Land Use and Urban Design Consultant, Manatt, Phelps & Phillips (1989-1993) Identify issues and develop strategy for clients with land use and other public matters. Interact with public officials and agencies regarding project related issues. Focus on planning, architecture and urban design, historic preservation, arts, community dialogue, and environmental issues.

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

Board Member, (1999 – present) Appointed by Governor Davis, Ms. Cloke is one of seven currently serving members of the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board. The Board's mandate is the protection and restoration of water quality in Region 4. The Board is responsible for balancing the competing needs of the Region in creating public policy to ensure water quality.

Santa Monica Recreation and Parks Commission

Commissioner, (1998- present) The Recreation and Parks Commission is responsible for overseeing the development and maintenance of all Santa Monica Parks and Beach recreational areas. We are currently directing the implementation of the Open Space Master Plan

Marina del Rey Design Control Board

Commissioner, (1994 - present) Chair, 1999 – present). Represent Supervisor Gloria Molina in the review of all development applications for Marina del Rey. Establish Urban Design Standards for the Marina.

Saint John's Hospital and Health Center

Bioethics Committee. Member, (1993 - present) The Bioethics Committee is responsible for establishing hospital policy on bioethics issues and reviewing individual cases. Member (1995- present) Institutional Review Board. The Institutional Review Board reviews and decides on applications for research with human subjects.

The Los Angeles Buddy Awards, NOW Legal Defense and Education fund

Member (1995 - present) and Member and Co-Chair (1996-1997) of the Los Angeles Awards Luncheon to honor women of achievement and their families. The purpose of this event is to raise money for the NOW Legal Defense and Education Fund.

UCLA Graduate School Of Architecture and Urban Planning

Guest Faculty, (1986) Team teaching of an urban design studio.
Guest Faculty, (1983) Team teaching of an urban design studio.
Video Documentary, Writer and Director, (1982) "Environmental Modeling: A Case Study" (30 minutes) Received American Planning Association Video Documentary Award (1983)

Education

Certificate of Advanced Studies in Bioethics, Loyola Marymount University, 1996 Master of Architecture, Graduate School of Architecture & Urban Planning, UCLA, 1982 James Petit Memorial Scholarship Award, 1981-1982 Bachelor of Arts, San Francisco State College, 1967